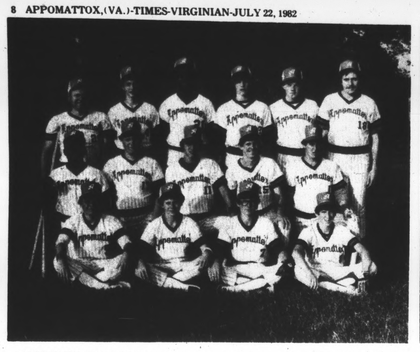

BABE RUTH ALL STARS for 1982 in the 14 and 15 year old category include (from left) front row -- Mike Ferguson, Ron Guill, Tony Mann, Tom Cobb; second row -- Ricky Turner, Monte Ferguson, Russell Walton, Tim Austin, R.L. Waldo; third row -- Manager Bookie Johnson, Paul Johnson, Mike Jackson, Lonnie Hamlett, Kevin Kendricks, and Coach Luke Paulette. Not pictured are coach Bobby Seay, Terry McCoy and Timmy Lawson.

BABE RUTH ALL STARS for 1982 in the 13-year-old category include (from left) front row -- Jeff Motley, Marvin Hamlett, Tim Turner, Dwayne Patterson; second row -- Anthony Kelso, Ron Scruggs, Robert Chenault, Craig Ranson, Jason Justice; third row -- Coach Jay Chenault, Aretha Johnson, Barry Phelps, Manager Bob Hudson, Alex Almond, R.W. Jamerson, and Coach Gary Ferguson.

Winners noted

The annual Member-Member Golf Tournament was held last week at Falling River Country Club.

The tournament consisted of 36 holes of team competition and included a cook-out for all participants and their families on Saturday.

Championship Flight - Richard Guill and Dick Guill, winners; Doug Mitchell and Charles Padgett, first runners up; Doug Marshall and John Sperry, second runners up.

First Flight - Floyd Williams and Rick Thompson, winners; Dave Caldwell and Buddy Carson, first runners up; Bill Burke and Robert Carter, second runners up.

Second Flight - Bill Fray and Robert Hamlette, winners; Ronnie Ranson and Jimmy Mayberry, first runners up; Larry Shively and Mike Allen, second runners up.

Third Flight - Martin Webb and Bob Hubbard, winners; Ken Milton and Larry Johnson, first runners up; Tony Wariner and Buddy Wariner, second runners up.

Closest to the pin on hole number three was won by Basil Mitchell on Saturday and by Bob Martin on Sunday.

Concord football sign-up slated

A sign-up session for boys, ages 7-13, who wish to play little league football in Concord will be held Saturday, July 31 and Saturday, Aug. 7 at Concord Elementary School.

The sign-up session will be conducted each day from 9 a.m. until noon, according to Gary Compton, general manager of the Concord Little League.

Compton notes that first-year players must bring their birth certificates to the sign-up sessions.

Helmets and shoulder pads will be available for rental for a $10 fee, and practice pants and pads will be available for purchase at the sign-up sessions.

Questions may be directed to Compton, who can be reached by phone at 993-2782.

Tourney set for Rustburg

The 1982 Virginia State Dixie Youth Baseball Pre-Majors (15 and 16 years old) Tournament will be held at Rustburg, starting Friday, July 23. This will be a double elimination tournament and there will be teams participating from Rustburg, Buckingham, Botetourt County, Bedford and Crewe.

The games will be played on the Rustburg Red Devil Baseball and Football Field, located at the Rustburg Middle School.

Buckingham and Bedford will play at 6 p.m. on Friday, with Botetourt and Crewe squaring off at 8 p.m. Rustburg received a first round bye and will play the winner of the Buckingham and Bedford game at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 24.

The winner of this tournament will advance to the Dixie Youth Pre-Majors World Series, which will be held at Lynchburg City Stadium on August 7-12.

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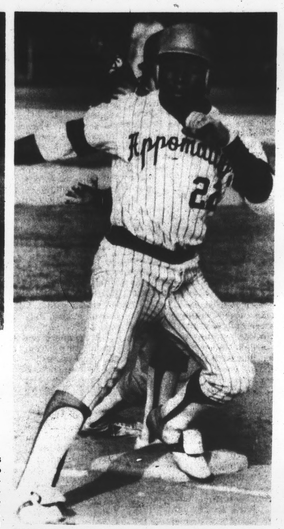
Sports

Physicals set

Physical examinations for girls who plan to participate in sports programs this fall in Appomattox County schools will be held next Monday, July 26, according to ACHS coach Gary Cuccio.

Those wishing to have a physical examination should report to the high school office at 3:30 p.m.



RICKY TURNER is safe at first base in last week's Appomattox Babe Ruth All Star game against Tri-City in South Boston. Turner's efforts were not enough to provide a winning margin for the Appomattox team, however, which lost 7-1.

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Songs at night

By William L. Trimyer

SONGS IN THE NIGHT
Lesson for July 25, 1982
Bible Study Passage: Acts 16:19-34

INTRODUCTION

The title of this lesson is borrowed from a sermon once preached by the well-known Dwight L. Moody. This sermon had a tremendous impact upon me during a particularly difficult period of my life.

This week we will see how Paul and Silas managed to sing praises to God even while imprisoned in Philippi. This lesson also describes how the Gospel continued its westward movement, blessing the Gentile world with the message of grace.

How does one sing songs in the night? When we are facing illness, tragedy, or loss, how do we find the strength to sing? Well, as D. L. Moody suggests, any fool can sing in the daytime, but it takes faith to sing at night.

We all have our nighttimes to contend with. There are nights of loneliness, nights of depression, nights of despair, nights of pain, nights of tragedy and nights of loss. How can we possibly sing in such dark moments when all of life seems to be caving in upon us?O How do we sing the "songs of Zion" when we are prisoners in such strange "lands?" The only feasible answer is faith. It takes raw courageous faith to sing when the "chips are down." This week's lesson will focus on how Paul and Silas managed to sing while prisoners in Philippi.

Greed and The Business World [Acts 16:19-24]

Some people are content to hear the Gospel as long as it does not affect the pocketbook. Paul and Silas proclaimed the Gospel in Philippi and saw the conversion of several business women. There were many in town who thought such happenings would be bad for business.

The other issue involved here is the complaint by the townspeople that Paul and Silas were spreading new teachings which were foreign to the Roman ear. The upshot of the charges leveled against Paul and Silas resulted in a brutal beating and imprisonment.

Such brutality suggests that many in the city of Philippi had dollar signs for pupils. They could not see the wonderous work of grace that God was performing in their midst. All they saw was the possible loss of income and profit.

A Jailor Converted [Acts 16:25-34]

The responsibility that goes with guarding the imprisoned is demanding. Those who work as guards and security officers have a stressful occupation.

Paul and Silas were placed in prison and were guarded over by a high-ranking prison official. This guard would soon encounter a strange yet life-changing experience.

Paul and Silas witnessed to their faith by singing praises to God at midnight. In the midst of agony and weariness these two servants sang songs of thanksgiving to God. The singing was followed by an earthquake which shook open the jail doors and loosened the prison shackles.

When the jailor saw what had happened he was terrified. His fear was provoked by what he saw and by the demands of his job. He could lose his own life if the prisoners escaped. He would have killed himself had not Paul intervened.

Songs in the night! Such songs inspire faith and confidence that God ultimately triumphs. Singing songs of faith in the nighttime is often an inspiration to others, so that they will want to pick up the "tune" and join in.

What happened in that dark jail would never be forgotten by the jailor or those imprisoned alongside Paul and Silas. The gift of salvation came to the prisoners, the jailor and his household upon the simple invitation, "Belive on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shall be saved, and thy house."

Dr. Trimyer is Chaplain at Burnham Hospital in Champaign, Illinois (WL YP).

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Church News

Film to be shown at Yellow Branch

"The Gospel Road" distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash and tells the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a unique blend of scripture-based narrative, an abundance of specially written songs, and in-depth character portrayals. The film was filmed in Israel in color.

You are invited to see at Yellow Branch Baptist Church on Rt. 29, 8 miles south of Lynchburg, this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. No admission.

Mass day changed

There will be no Sunday Mass this week at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, according to a church spokesman.

Mass will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., according to the spokesman. This will fulfill the Sunday obligation.

Mt. Pleasant

The Barnes and Walker familes had their reunion last week in Buffalo, New York. It was a wonderful setting and we had a few more there this time. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chambers and two boys, his mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Wood and Miss Mary Wood. In 1983 the reunion will be in Appomattox and in '84 it will be in California. We are looking forward to this trip.

Homecoming and revival will begin at Mt. Pleasant this Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served. In the afternoon we will have the Rev. Jack Wilson, choir and congregation from the St. Paul Church in Rustburg. Members, don't forget about the rally. Rev. Napier will be the evangelist for the week.

The Shaw family, daughter of Odell Chambers, came up for the weekend. They left their children to spend a couple of weeks with their grandmother.

Our sympathy goes out to the Walker and Woolridge families in New Jersey in the loss of their brother.

Letter

Bloodmobile quota to be increased

Editor:

Our regular visit of the red cross bloodmobile to Appomattox on July 6 was good but not so good as we would have liked as we fell 10 short of our goal. I hope everyone will remember that our quota is being increased to 110 starting with our next visit on August 31st. The Red Cross has been notified by the hospitals that the need for blood has increased by 10 percent. This is due to a number of factors. There is more open heart surgery than in the past, more people living past 65, more cancer patients who have to have regular transfusions, and numerous other reasons.

On July 6th, we had the smallest number of first time donors that I can remember. Only three, **John David Hix, Deborah Drinkard, and Edward Doss, Jr.** A very special thanks to you three and we surely hope you will be regulars from now on. We also had four donors who received pins on this visit. **James E. McClary, Jr.** received his five gallon pin.

Wayne Bowman and **Robert E. Abernathy, Jr.** were awarded 2 gallon pins, and **David R. Caldwell**, one gallon pin. A special thanks to each of you for being such faithful donors.

Please remember that our next visit is August 31st, exactly eight weeks from our July visit and all of you who donated will be eligible to donate again. I do hope more of you will turn out to donate and not leave the entire responsibility for the county to just a few faithful donors. If you are in good health and between the ages of 17 and 65, please come by to donate on the next visit to Appomattox. See you then.

Alice Martin, Chairman
Appomattox
Blood Services

Homecoming activities set at Chestnut Grove

Homecoming will be observed at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, July 25. The Rev. Omer G. Burnett, of Ark, Va., will be the guest minister. He will bring the message at the 11 a.m. service Sunday morning. There will be no service Sunday night. A song service will be held Sunday afternoon after the dinner on the grounds have been served. The Rev. Burnett will speak at the Monday night service and continue through Friday night at 8 p.m.

The Rev. John E. Mann, Sr. is pastor of the church. He and the church extends a cordial welcome to all adjacent churches in the community, to come and worship with us in these services.

Mr. Burnett could well be referred to as a child prodigy, for at the age of 12 years he conducted his first funeral service. When he was 16, he held his first revival meeting.

After completing his high school education at Appomattox and attending Bluefield and Richmond colleges, he entered the ministry in 1926 at Huddleston. Other pastoral fields held by the well known minister were in Bedford County, Appomattox, Buckingham, Halifax, Gloucester and Campbell.

In addition to his ministerial duties, he served several years as moderator of The James River Baptist Association and subsequently served two years in the same capacity with the Dan River Baptist Association.

He has to his record a series of 20 revival services at Central Baptist Church, Altavista and a annual average of 35 revival meetings.

Mr. Burnett has also served on the Board of Directors of The Community Hospital at South Boston. He was appointed by Governor George Perry to represent Virginia at the first North American Conference, called by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and was instrumental in organizing the Virginia Wildlife Federation.

He is a past master of the Masonic Lodge at Nathlie and is often referred to as a sportsman. In October, 1934, he was married to the former Eloise D. O'Brien. They have two children, Mrs. Jean Dutton and Omer G. Burnett, Jr.

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Grant approved

Mrs. Virginia M. Babcock, Director with the Appomattox County Department of Social Services was notified on Friday that the department had been approved for a pilot project with Adult Family Care.

With the mushrooming costs of medicaid care and the necessity for alternate community living arrangements for many of the elderly, infirm, or disabled individuals, it is necessary for each community to offer more viable alternatives. The pilot project, a first for Appomattox County, will be closely monitored for cost efficiency as compared to the alternative of medicaid costs in a nursing home.

The Virginia Department of Social Services was granted $250,000 to use for pilot adult family care projects in some of the 124 jurisdictions under their supervision.

Departments of Social Services who were interested in developing a pilot project were required to present a proposal indicating the structure of the proposed project and specific criteria that would be applied to the adult families who opened their homes to adult foster care.

Appomattox County Department of Social Services anticipates establishing three adult family homes to serve approximately six individuals. Some of the persons who may find eligibility for placement with the program may be those persons who are suffering from such handicaps epilepsy, downs syndrome, and mental retardation. The permanency of belonging to a regular family group and of having a family to turn to in time of need is udergirded with the psychological, emotional security felt by those persons who have seemed to be in a category of displaced persons.

The Department is in the process of locating families who would be willing to participate in the program. Families who may wish to develop special expertise to enable them to deal more adequately with the special needs of some of the persons they may accept as a family member. Of the $7500 grant, the Appomattox department will have to provide 37.5 per cent matching funds. The matching funds will be drawn from the auxiliary grant monies already specified in the present budget and from a supplement match made to the Department by Central Virginia Commission on Aging. Mrs. Frances Christie, Director of the Commission on Aging is pleased to offer needed assistance to the elderly who will benefit from the suplemental funding. Central Virginia Commission on Aging offers assistance with a financial grant to help meet the local match and will assist with other services such as: nutrition, home health, and transportation.

The client's level of service will determine the negotiated rate of interest to the participating family home.

Targeted date for initial implementation of family home recruitment is August 15, 1982. Initial placement of targeted individuals will begin September 1, 1982. The proposed time interest of the pilot project extends over an interval of time until June 30, 1983.

Those persons interested in applying for this service or those persons interested in applying for approval as a family home provider should contact Richard Lee Martin, adult social work supervisor, Appomattox County Department of Social Services at P. O. Box 517, Appomattox, Virginia or by calling 352-7125.

For pilot program

Wooding honored

The Unites States Achievement Academy announced today that Jo Ann Wooding has been named a 1982 United States National Award winner in Business Education."

Jo Ann Wooding, who attends Appomattox County High School was nominated for this National award by Mr. John Clark, a business teacher at the school. Jo Ann will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wooding.

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